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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Greg. H. Lambrecht et al.
Appl. No. : 10/055,504
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For : DEVICES AND METHOD FOR
NUCLEUS PULPOSUS
AUGMENTATION AND
RETENTION
Examiner : Thomas C. Barrett
Group Art Unit : 3738

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants submit herewith a revised "Amendments in the Claims" section of the Amendment, originally filed on November 3, 2004. Claim 9, which was withdrawn, now recites the corresponding text.